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Kentucky's part in the great nation-wide war drive to raise \$170,500,000 for the comfort and morale of the boys serving the flag "over there", "over here" and with the hardships everywhere, will be enthusiastically boosted at a big meeting to be held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville, Friday, September 13th and will be attended by representatives from all parts of the State.

The great National United War Work Campaign is to be carried on jointly by the seven welfare bodies recognized by the War Department in Europe. This is at the suggestion of President Wilson and the following: Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association, the War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army.

As originally planned, the week of Nov. 11th, was to be given over to the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service and American Library Association to raise \$130,500,000 for their united work the coming year. The Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army were to stage a similar drive the middle of January. At the recent request of President Wilson all seven agencies are now to unite in one big drive the week of Nov. 11th and the goal has been set at \$170,500,000, the greatest sum ever proposed for such a purpose in the history of the world.

Definite plans for the campaign will be outlined at a complimentary luncheon to be held at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville Friday noon, Sept. 13th and will be addressed by the following speakers—Sherwood Eddy, New York, W. P. Sidney, Chicago, Leonard Paulson, Chicago, Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, of New York, and others. This meeting will be attended by representatives of the seven agencies from all parts of the State and will be the largest conference of its kind ever held in Kentucky.

Rockcastle County suspended both fairs this year because there was a sentiment started, that it was unpatriotic to hold a fair during war times. The State Fair has been going on since Monday and Rockcastle has been well represented at that fair. It is right that people should go and for our part we regret that more people from the county did not attend. Some who have been there since the gates opened Monday and will stay until the close at 12 o'clock tomorrow night, were strongest in their opposition to a fair at home. The little fairs held in Rockcastle county are to the masses of the people of the county what the State Fair is to the people of the state and adjoining states as a whole. Now the point is, if it is unpatriotic to have a little home fair, because such a gathering will cause waste of money and food, where does the consistency come about on the "Big fair." The coming together of the people from the rural districts to the little country fair means just as much to them, and the county fair means just as much to the individual county, as the State fair means to the people who attended it or to the state as a whole. "Consistency thou art a jewel." The economy and conservation of food which we hear so much about, is just as necessary with one as it is with another, and the policy of enforcing at home and encouraging away from home, is certainly not the war

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

U. S. Public Service Reserve

### A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The United States Employment Service is calling for 1,000,000 unskilled workmen for work in the essential war industries of our Country, and urging that men already engaged in essential war work stick to their jobs and put in full time.

The man who is not now engaged in essential War work is urged to enroll with the Public Service Reserve and be placed by the U. S. Employment Service where he best fits in.

The man who enrolls is answering his Country's call and besides, he will receive high wages for his work. You can fight the Huns this way just as truly as if you were in the front line of battle. Get into the fight by helping to produce the things necessary to win this war. You owe this to yourself, your home, and your country. This is clearly your patriotic duty. See Dr. M. Pennington, County Chairman of the Public Service Reserve, Mt. Vernon, or one of the following enrolling agents: E. B. Cox, Mt. Vernon, Ky., T. C. Welch, Livingston; W. H. Jones, Wildie, R. H. Hamm, Brodhead; and fill out your card.

The quota for Rockcastle County is 52 men. Help raise your

Respectfully,  
Lester B. Hammock,  
District Organizer, U. S. Public Service Reserve South-eastern Kentucky District.

### GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.



## What is a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get better meat cheaper to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.

Your meat dealer comes here to buy your meat for you—unless someone else can treat him better than we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

## ROADS

Men inexperienced in road work will most likely lose money taking road contracts, besides making it doubly hard on engineers to get a good job.

It makes no difference how little some men actually know about road work they are ready and eager to criticize and make foolish suggestions.

Men should be careful to know that they are correct before speaking and writing about roads, else the fruit of their efforts may not be worth gathering.

It is easy to find men who know all about road work, yet it is true that not a single county or state has yet solved the problem.

Is it necessary for us to be ten years behind other states in road work in Kentucky?

How can you build roads with out money?

How many miles of road will the road fund of your county improve?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy.

It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

Friday, September 6, 1918 was a fair cool day. As we approached Camp Taylor in a car the picket on duty gave us permission to enter. We at once realized very forcibly that we were citizens of a country in war. On every side were squads of soldiers drilling new recruits, teaching them the step. Those further advanced marching double file, breaking into four and eight abreast. The new arrivals who had not received their uniforms were being lectured, preparing to take up their work in the Depot Brigade. Artillery demonstrations were gone through with. A tent was put up by six soldiers ready to occupy in three minutes. Heavy trucks traveled back and forth. Cavalrymen cantered by. The ditch digging squad went cheerfully on their way with spade and pick. The crack drill squad went thru the manual of arms keeping perfect time with the band. Two hundred soldiers sang many soldier songs, such as: "Over There" and "Lizzy Jane" without a discord. Twelve thousand Artillery men passed for review, music being furnished by six military bands.

Noticing the system of everything, the matter of fact way these boys from the mountains, from pennyrail and the perches mingled with the Hoosiers and those from the Wabash, all eager to learn every detail of warfare, strengthens our belief that we are going to win the war. One secret we learned was that in all the training, our soldiers are not taught how to retreat. This accounts for their marching right on through the Huns at Arras and every point they get a chance at them. American soldiers do not know how to retreat, and will not learn how. Every little detail from saluting a superior to polishing a bayonet tells of the thoroughness of the organization. This means lasting peace, liberty and freedom for the world.

The silent appeal comes from all the great cantonnements of this country to us to do our duty, put up the money, and keep the "Home fires burning." Leave it to the military forces to get the men, take care of them and bring victory when they come marching back.

After avenging the outrages perpetrated on Belgium, get revenge for our women and children sleeping in watery graves with the Lusitania, and paid France the debt we owe her with 100 per cent. interest, having paid the tribute due Lafayette and the brave men who helped us in our struggle for independence, and give all America a chance to see how many of us are for America. First help to sort the gold from the dross and realize just who are citizens worthy of that name. You will make history when you buy or refuse to buy Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Mrs. Sherman Owens, of Mareburg, this county, has just received the following letter from her husband, who has been in France about two months:

August 17, 1918.

Dear Jessie:—  
I am in the Hospital slightly wounded. Am able to walk around, getting along fine and getting the best of treatment. I am getting my writing done by the fellow in the bed next to me. I cannot use my right arm, but expect to soon. Had an ice cream party in our ward the day I arrived, given by one of the nurses. I wrote you a letter last Tuesday, hope you received it. Don't worry about me. I am sitting on the side of the bed. I hope this finds you in the best of health. With love and best wishes.

Your husband,  
Sherman Owens.  
Co. C. 11th Intt.  
Base Hospital 13  
A. P. O. 753. A. E. F.

Berea seems to have solved the problem of education for the self-supporting student. It has simply "cut out" unnecessary expenses, and furnished a great many things, including picture shows and other recreations, free. And having so many students, it buys food and other supplies at lowest rates, and thus by superior management seems to make a first class education "cheaper than staying at home!"

Notice:—The person who borrowed or deliberately carried off my cross cut saw, will please bring it home. I need it.  
R. L. McFERRON

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

United States Railroad Administration  
W. G. McADOO, Director General of Railroads.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

## Kentucky State Fair LOUISVILLE

ROUND TRIP TICKETS at Reduced Rates will be sold from stations in Kentucky to Louisville and RETURN Sept. 7-13th inclusive; and for trains scheduled to arrive in Louisville before noon of Sept. 14th.

FINAL RETURN LIMIT SEPT 16, 1918

For particulars apply to Ticket Agent L. & R. R. R.

## THE HOME SLACKER FOR BERE A OPENS

Cashing in of War Savings Certificates becomes a public record to which every county chairman and other person may have access. Unexpected and unavoidable financial reverses and requirements are the only causes justifying cashing of War Savings Stamps before maturity.

The worst of all slackers is the person who buys War Savings Stamps merely to make a show of his patriotism and then quietly cashes them in to the postoffice.

It is a pleasing thing to say that not many such have yet come to light in Kentucky, and there will be fewer when it is generally known that the history of their transactions in this respect are available to the public. Keep your pledge. Buy the stamps you promised and keep them until maturity if you can.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but it is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scuby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for cough, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

FOR SALE  
The heirs of John Riddle, deceased, offer at private sale, the Brodhead Roller Mills located at Brodhead, Kentucky. This property is well located, practically new and well equipped in every particular, and now doing a splendid business. Terms will be made to suit purchaser. Title perfect. For particulars address, Mrs. ELIZABETH J. HART, Brodhead, Kentucky.

SAVE your money. INVEST your quarters in Thrift Stamps.

Pledge yourself to save and regularly buy  
**THRIFT STAMPS**  
Issued by the  
U. S. Government.